# FORCE TAFT INTO

Prosecution of Cincinnati Friends May Follow Financial Mix-Up.

More troubles for the Taft Administration in Ohio are forcast by reports from Cincinnati that the Administration is likely to be compelled to prosecute some of its influential friends in Cincinnati for alleged violation of the national banking laws, resulting in the recent troubles and reorganization of the Second National Bank of that city.

George B. Cox and his political and financial associates were involved in the troubles of the bank, whose capital was wiped out by reason of loans to concerns that were operating prison labor contracts. A big chair-making concern, controlled by Cox, was the particular creditor whose paper was carried in large amounts by the bank. This company was making chairs with prison labor, and became involved so that it could not meet its obligations promptly, re-

not meet its obligations promptly, resulting in embarrassment to the bank. The Cincinnati clearing house came to the rescue of the institution. It was found that the capital had been wiped out. Strong people connected with the bank replaced the capital, the bank was reorganized, and is now perfectly sound. It was never closed at all.

The latest development in the affair is that the agents of the Department of Justice, who were set at work to determine whether there was justification for a criminal prosecution, are said to have made a sensational report to the department, covering the facts about the prison labor concern and its relations with Ohio politics and the trouble with the bank, which may compet prosecuthe bank, which may compet prosecu-tions of prominent people. The Cincin-nati advices add that the people who are menaced with prosecution are friends and supporters of the Administration, Cincinnati regards the developments as likely to prove most unfortunate to the Administration.

Administration.

A Federal official explained the affair today, and admitted the Department of Justice's criminal investigators had been at work on the case. He did not know what they had reported, or whether, in fact, their report had yet been rereived. The facts concerning the bank'

ceived. The facts concerning the bank's troubles, resulting from loans to the Cox-convict labor manufacturing company, were confirmed, however.

Cox's big interest in convict labor employment has long been known and has been the subject of much agitation in Onio. It has been charged that his political pull as boss of Cincinnati enabled him to secure concessions that were expected to be of great value.

George Cox has been supporting Taft in the present campaign, and supported to Costa Rica, with United States Minister. George Cox has been supporting Taft in the present campaign, and supported him in the contest for the Ohio delegates at the national convention. Ohio is in a frightful condition politically, with Taft commonly regarded as certain to lose it. If, in this juncture, the Administration should be compelled to turn upon the Cincinnati boss and his associates and start a series of prosecutions, the situation would be a good deal worse. To prosecute would presumably mean to drive away the Cox crowd of supporters; not to prosecute would mean to give grave offense to many people in Ohio who know enough about the facts to be convinced that such a move ought to be made.

drawn, filed by residents of San Jose. Costa Rica, with United States Minister Langhorne, has been received by the State Department. The circular, signed by many men prominent in Costa Rica, with United States Minister Langhorne, has been received by the State Department. The circular, signed by many men prominent in Costa Rica, with United States Minister Langhorne, has been received by the State Department.

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## YOUNG MOTHER WHO

Mrs. Grace Zell, twenty-one-year-old wife of John M. Zell, a carpenter, who disappeared Wednesday, leaving her three little children, reappeared at the Zell home in Brightwood last night as suddenly and strang-ly as she disappeared.

Mrs. Zell awakened her children, tise young-sit of whom is but nive mouths oid, dressed them, packed their clothing and her own, and left the little.

With the three little ones, Mrs. Zeli with the three little ones, Mrs. Zell went to the home of aer mother. Mrs. Edward Manning, in Lethesda, Md. Zell was at home last night, when his wife returned at 9 o'clock, but his wife left nevertheless. When she and the little ones had gone, Zell told neighbors he intended to close up the house and make his home next door.

Mrs. Zell, so far as can be learned, gave no explanation of her absence and did not state where she nad been and did not state where she had been

to Bethesda.

## BANK TROUBLE MAY SCHOOLS TO OPEN IN ALEXANDRIA

MOVE ON BOSS COX Repairs Aggregating \$6,000 in Cost Have Been Made to Jefferson District Buildings During Vacation. Progressives Are Active.

> WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU.
> ALEXANDRIA, VA., SEPT. 22.
> After extensive repairs, the cost of which aggregated \$6,000, the schools in the Leffence of Alexandria. the Jefferson district of Alexandria county, will reopen tomorrow. At a meeting of the school board of that district, which was held in the Mt. Ver-

plant has been installed in the Hume school.

There is no change in the assignment of teachers this year, the former instructors being retained.

Nearly, 200 members have already been enrolled in the Wilson-Marshall-Carlin Club, which is being organized by the city Democratic committee. A meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of organization.

While the politics of this city are overwhelmingly Democratic, the proponents of the new Progressive party are making an active canvass in the interests of their candidate for Congress, Frank T. Evans, who was selected at the convention held here last Monday.

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THAT U.S. TROOPS

The following officers have been elected by Old Dominion Commandery, Kaights Templar: William G. Le Hew, eminent commander; Chester A. Gwynn, trict, which was held in the Mt. Vernon school last night, it was reported that the enrollment this year bids fair to exceed that of previous terms.

The two schools in this district are the Mt. Vernon and the Hume institutions. During the summer, approximately \$3,000 has been expended on each. In the former institution an underground play-room for boys and a steam heating plant have been added, while a similar plant has been installed in the Hume school.

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The funeral of Henry B. Glover took place from his late residence, 222 North Royal street, today. The services were conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. Harry M. Canter, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South Canter, of th Church, South,

The three-story brick building located at King and St. Asaph streets has been purchased by Benjamin Abramson from G. William Ramsay. After being extensively remodeled. Mr. Abramson will utilize the first floor of the structure as a store.

## Alfred Vanderbilt

be helr to not less than fifty millions and probably considerably more.

## CHARLES G. LYNCH WILL BE LAID TO REST TOMORROW

Was Pioneer Resident of Brookland and Well-Known Architect.

Funeral services for Charles G. Lynch prominent architect and pioneer resident of Brookland, who died yesterday afternoon after a long illness, will be held from the residence, 815 Newton street, Brookland, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The services will be conducted by the Rev. H. W. O. Millington.

of the Brookland Baptist Church.

Mr. Lynch was born sixty-six years ago at Natick, R. I. He first came to Washington to accept a position as Supervising Architect of the Treasury De-partment. He gave up that position wenty-three years ago, and removed to

twenty-three years ago, and removed to Brookland.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Sarah C. Stevens, of Eastport, Me. and by three daughters, Anna, principal of the kindergarten department of the Brookland public schools, lucy, a music teacher in the public schools, and Sara P., a teacher in the central high school.

### WALTER E. WRIGHT.

Funeral services for Walter Wright, of the real estate firm Wright & Hopkins, who died of heart

Wright & Hopkins, who died of heart disease, are being held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the residence, 1121 East Capitol street. The Rev. James S. Montgomery, pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, is in charge of the ceremonies. The body will be taken tonight to Fowlerville, N. Y. for burial.

Mr. Wright was born fifty-six years ago in Isle of Wight county, Va., and subsequently resided in Norfolk. He came to Washington in 1890 and took charge of a branch of the lumber business of Booth, Weffle & Smith. In 1888 he entered the real estate business in partnership with James M. Stockett, and following the death of Mr. Stockett in 1893 conducted the business himself Emerson.

The Vanderbilt infant will rank with the richest children in the world, and in all likelihood will become as famous as the celebrated McLean baby. It will organized. Mr. Wright was twice married,

first time to Miss Sarah J. Bentley, of Hackettstown, N. J., and after her death to Miss Mary Ensign, of Fowler-ville, N. Y., who survives him.

He was especially interested in the Metropolitan Church, having served for many years on the official board and as librarian and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

### L. VANDERHOEF.

The body of L. Vanderhoef, who died at the G. A. R. encampment in Los Angeles, is expected to arrive in Wash-ington tomorrow morning. Funeral serv-ices will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from Speare's undertaking par-lors, 340 F street northwest.

Burnside Post, G. A. R., of which Mr.
Vanderhoef had long been a member,
will have charge of the services. Burial
will be in Rock Creek Cemetery, by the
grave of his wife, who died some years

ago. Mr. Vanderhoef served through the war as first sergeant of Company K. Eighth Ohio Infantry. He had lived in Washington many years until about ten months ago, when he went to Min-neapolls to live with his son and daugh-ter there, who are his only immediate survivors.



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since Wednesdie, except to say that
the had been with friends.

When she returned to the Jefferson
avenue home Mrs. Zell was accompanied by her mother and sister. They
nided her in carrying the little family
to Bethesda

The Zells were married six years ago at Alexandria, following an elopement. They were but eighteen and sixteen years old at the time, and it is safe Mrs. Zell's mether opposed the

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## Dad to Fine Boy

# BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—A cablegram announcing the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, at Betchworth. Surrey, England, was received today by Mrs. C. Hazeltine Basshore, mother of Mrs. Vanderbilt, who was formerly Miss Margaret Emerson.